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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on February 28, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended; claims 2-9 are maintained; and claims 10-30 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted  
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In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.